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Title: IMPROVEMENT OF CLAVULANIC ACID PRODUCTION					
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Title

Improvement of clavulanic acid production

Preliminary Class

Application for United States Patent

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the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56*

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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<u>PCT/US00/25186</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>16 September 1999</u>	<u>X</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	yes no
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